



Exceptional Student Education  
**Screening Checklist of Student Characteristics**

Directions: Students in need of gifted education services typically demonstrate characteristics that set them above and beyond other students in the class. Although most children exhibit the characteristics listed below, gifted children typically fall within the top ten percent for students their age and grade level on these characteristics, and therefore, may be in need of gifted education services. Checking characteristics below indicates that the students far exceeds other students their age and grade level on that characteristic.

| School: _____  |                  |                |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
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| Teacher: _____ |                  |                |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Grade: _____   |                  |                |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Student Name   | Weeks of Contact | Date of Rating | CURIOSITY: Asks probing questions that other students do not typically ask; highly inquisitive | INDEPENDENCE: Requires little direction from teachers; seeks own solutions to problems beyond that demonstrated by other students | CREATIVITY: Generates a larger number of ideas or solutions to problems/questions than other students; often offers unusual, unique, clever responses | PERSISTENCE: Show persistence of effort and high level of energy in pursuing topics of personal interest that exceeds other students | INTUITION: Understands abstract relationships; recognizes patterns; able to synthesize and predict to a greater degree than other students | RETENTION: Absorbs and retains information easier than other students | COMMUNICATION: Expresses opinions and ideas effectively; uses larger vocabulary than most students |  |
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